

**Table 2.45A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	180,781	184,402	138,179 <sup>b</sup>	143,638	104,092 <sup>b</sup>	109,029
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	9,741	10,116	7,720	8,006	3,822 <sup>a</sup>	4,077
18-25	24,352	25,063	21,580	22,233	16,473 <sup>a</sup>	17,333
26 or Older	146,687	149,223	108,879 <sup>a</sup>	113,399	83,797 <sup>a</sup>	87,620
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	91,587	92,746	72,165	73,488	57,528	59,493
Female	89,194	91,656	66,015 <sup>b</sup>	70,150	46,563 <sup>b</sup>	49,537
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	163,626	166,911	125,079 <sup>b</sup>	130,028	94,590 <sup>b</sup>	99,278
White Only	138,388	140,799	107,589 <sup>a</sup>	111,577	82,583 <sup>b</sup>	86,330
Black Only	18,156	18,514	12,326	12,732	8,550	8,948
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	891	944	583	624	383	407
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	409	*	318	*	*
Asian Only	4,365	4,791	3,296	3,661	2,133	2,532
More Than One Race	1,426	1,454	1,046	1,116	774	821
Hispanic	17,155	17,491	13,101	13,610	9,501	9,751

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.45B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	81.0 <sup>a</sup>	81.7	61.9 <sup>b</sup>	63.7	46.6 <sup>b</sup>	48.3
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	41.7	42.9	33.0	33.9	16.4 <sup>a</sup>	17.3
18-25	84.0	85.0	74.5	75.4	56.8 <sup>b</sup>	58.8
26 or Older	85.8	86.5	63.7 <sup>b</sup>	65.7	49.0 <sup>b</sup>	50.8
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	85.3	85.4	67.2	67.7	53.6	54.8
Female	76.9 <sup>a</sup>	78.3	56.9 <sup>b</sup>	59.9	40.2 <sup>b</sup>	42.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	82.0 <sup>b</sup>	83.1	62.7 <sup>b</sup>	64.7	47.4 <sup>b</sup>	49.4
White Only	84.9 <sup>b</sup>	86.0	66.0 <sup>b</sup>	68.1	50.7 <sup>b</sup>	52.7
Black Only	71.5	72.6	48.5	49.9	33.7	35.1
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	81.7	81.3	53.5	53.7	35.1	35.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	62.5	*	48.5	*	*
Asian Only	57.3	60.3	43.2	46.1	28.0	31.9
More Than One Race	76.6	76.4	56.2	58.6	41.6	43.2
Hispanic	71.9	70.9	54.9	55.2	39.8	39.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.46A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,741	10,116	7,720	8,006	3,822 <sup>a</sup>	4,077
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	5,011	5,166	3,839	3,984	1,935	2,080
Female	4,730	4,950	3,881	4,022	1,887	1,997
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	8,357	8,702	6,647	6,905	3,265 <sup>b</sup>	3,560
White Only	6,776	7,006	5,564	5,720	2,813	2,993
Black Only	1,073	1,156	708	772	295	358
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	74	85	54	68	27	39
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	255	271	179	199	59 <sup>a</sup>	96
More Than One Race	155	164	125	133	61	65
Hispanic	1,385	1,414	1,074	1,101	557	517
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male - White	3,471	3,566	2,732	2,851	1,428	1,520
Female - White	3,305	3,440	2,831	2,869	1,384	1,472
Male - Black	560	582	355	367	142	172
Female - Black	513	574	353	406	153	186
Male - Hispanic	726	755	567	577	289	281
Female - Hispanic	659	659	507	523	268	235

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.46B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	41.7	42.9	33.0	33.9	16.4 <sup>a</sup>	17.3
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	41.9	42.8	32.1	33.0	16.2	17.2
Female	41.5	43.0	34.0	34.9	16.5	17.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	41.7 <sup>a</sup>	43.1	33.1	34.2	16.3 <sup>b</sup>	17.6
White Only	44.3	45.7	36.3	37.3	18.4	19.5
Black Only	32.1	34.3	21.2	22.9	8.8 <sup>a</sup>	10.6
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	51.2	48.2	37.2	38.8	19.0	22.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	30.5	32.4	21.4	23.7	7.1 <sup>a</sup>	11.5
More Than One Race	42.6	41.7	34.3	33.7	16.7	16.5
Hispanic	41.8	41.3	32.4	32.2	16.8	15.1
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male - White	44.2	45.4	34.8	36.3	18.2	19.3
Female - White	44.3	46.0	38.0	38.4	18.6	19.7
Male - Black	32.9	34.0	20.8	21.4	8.3	10.1
Female - Black	31.4	34.7	21.6	24.5	9.4	11.2
Male - Hispanic	42.2	42.9	33.0	32.8	16.8	16.0
Female - Hispanic	41.4	39.6	31.8	31.4	16.8	14.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.47A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	24,352	25,063	21,580	22,233	16,473 <sup>a</sup>	17,333
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	12,334	12,645	11,123	11,463	9,003	9,470
Female	12,019	12,417	10,456	10,770	7,470	7,863
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	21,029	21,588	18,811	19,328	14,537	15,156
White Only	16,874	17,248	15,331	15,664	12,108	12,478
Black Only	2,988	3,012	2,450	2,510	1,721	1,827
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	155	*	134	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	664	797	585	703	395 <sup>a</sup>	522
More Than One Race	267	307	239	278	178	203
Hispanic	3,323	3,475	2,769	2,905	1,936	2,177
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	4,719	4,620	3,911	3,869	2,704	2,701
High School Graduate	8,596	8,699	7,533	7,570	5,428	5,715
Some College	7,953	8,424	7,209	7,649	5,800	6,137
College Graduate	3,085	3,319	2,927	3,145	2,540	2,781
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	13,400	13,216	11,970	11,912	9,411	9,512
Part-Time	5,467 <sup>a</sup>	5,958	4,961	5,338	3,720 <sup>b</sup>	4,157
Unemployed	1,145 <sup>b</sup>	1,490	1,012 <sup>b</sup>	1,328	730 <sup>b</sup>	1,053
Other <sup>2</sup>	4,340	4,399	3,637	3,655	2,612	2,611

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<sup>1</sup> Estimates for 2000 and 2001 are based on a revised definition of employment and are not comparable with estimates by employment published in prior NHSDA reports.

<sup>2</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

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**Table 2.47B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	84.0	85.0	74.5	75.4	56.8 <sup>b</sup>	58.8
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	85.6	86.3	77.2	78.3	62.5 <sup>a</sup>	64.7
Female	82.5	83.7	71.8	72.6	51.3	53.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	85.3	86.3	76.3	77.3	59.0 <sup>a</sup>	60.6
White Only	88.2	89.0	80.1	80.8	63.3	64.4
Black Only	76.2	76.6	62.5	63.9	43.9	46.5
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	87.7	*	75.9	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	66.2 <sup>a</sup>	73.2	58.4	64.6	39.4 <sup>a</sup>	47.9
More Than One Race	88.6	89.5	79.3	81.1	59.1	59.1
Hispanic	76.7	77.8	63.9	65.0	44.7 <sup>a</sup>	48.7
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	77.3	78.7	64.1	65.9	44.3	46.0
High School Graduate	82.6	82.8	72.4	72.1	52.2 <sup>a</sup>	54.4
Some College	87.8	88.5	79.6	80.3	64.0	64.4
College Graduate	90.3	92.3	85.7	87.5	74.4	77.4
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	88.2	88.6	78.8	79.9	62.0 <sup>a</sup>	63.8
Part-Time	82.3	83.9	74.7	75.2	56.0	58.6
Unemployed	84.3	82.4	74.5	73.4	53.7	58.2
Other <sup>2</sup>	74.9	77.6	62.7	64.5	45.1	46.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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**Table 2.48A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	146,687	149,223	108,879 <sup>a</sup>	113,399	83,797 <sup>a</sup>	87,620
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	74,242	74,934	57,202	58,041	46,590	47,943
Female	72,445	74,289	51,677 <sup>b</sup>	55,358	37,207 <sup>a</sup>	39,677
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	134,240	136,621	99,621 <sup>a</sup>	103,795	76,788 <sup>b</sup>	80,562
White Only	114,738	116,546	86,694 <sup>a</sup>	90,193	67,662 <sup>a</sup>	70,860
Black Only	14,095	14,346	9,169	9,450	6,534	6,763
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	662	720	*	452	*	297
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	3,446	3,722	2,531	2,758	1,679	1,913
More Than One Race	*	982	682	705	534	554
Hispanic	12,447	12,602	9,258	9,604	7,009	7,057
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	21,684	20,773	12,587	12,307	9,283	8,814
High School Graduate	48,136	47,345	34,279	34,652	25,215	25,748
Some College	35,180	36,904	26,885 <sup>a</sup>	28,772	20,807	22,039
College Graduate	41,687 <sup>a</sup>	44,201	35,128 <sup>a</sup>	37,669	28,492 <sup>b</sup>	31,018
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	90,691	90,707	72,598	73,672	56,926	58,421
Part-Time	14,501 <sup>a</sup>	15,943	10,871 <sup>b</sup>	12,455	8,349 <sup>a</sup>	9,368
Unemployed	2,242 <sup>b</sup>	3,019	1,772 <sup>b</sup>	2,458	1,298 <sup>a</sup>	1,767
Other <sup>2</sup>	39,253	39,554	23,639	24,814	17,224	18,064

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**Table 2.48B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	85.8	86.5	63.7 <sup>b</sup>	65.7	49.0 <sup>b</sup>	50.8
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	91.7	91.6	70.6	70.9	57.5	58.6
Female	80.5 <sup>a</sup>	81.9	57.4 <sup>b</sup>	61.0	41.4 <sup>b</sup>	43.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	86.8 <sup>a</sup>	87.7	64.4 <sup>b</sup>	66.6	49.6 <sup>b</sup>	51.7
White Only	89.3 <sup>a</sup>	90.3	67.5 <sup>b</sup>	69.9	52.7 <sup>b</sup>	54.9
Black Only	77.7	78.8	50.5	51.9	36.0	37.2
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	86.0	88.4	*	55.4	*	36.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	59.6	61.9	43.8	45.9	29.0	31.8
More Than One Race	*	84.3	57.1	60.5	44.7	47.5
Hispanic	76.8	75.1	57.1	57.3	43.3	42.1
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	74.1	72.7	43.0	43.1	31.7	30.8
High School Graduate	84.8	86.0	60.4 <sup>a</sup>	62.9	44.4 <sup>a</sup>	46.8
Some College	89.6	90.8	68.5	70.8	53.0	54.2
College Graduate	91.2	91.6	76.9	78.1	62.3	64.3
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	90.2	91.0	72.2 <sup>a</sup>	73.9	56.6 <sup>a</sup>	58.6
Part-Time	85.7 <sup>a</sup>	88.7	64.3 <sup>b</sup>	69.3	49.3	52.1
Unemployed	89.9	84.9	71.0	69.1	52.0	49.7
Other <sup>2</sup>	77.0	77.0	46.4	48.3	33.8	35.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	171,039	174,286	130,459 <sup>b</sup>	135,632	100,270 <sup>b</sup>	104,953
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	86,576	87,580	68,326	69,504	55,594	57,413
Female	84,463	86,706	62,133 <sup>b</sup>	66,128	44,676 <sup>b</sup>	47,540
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	155,269	158,209	118,432 <sup>b</sup>	123,123	91,325 <sup>b</sup>	95,718
White Only	131,612	133,794	102,026 <sup>a</sup>	105,857	79,770 <sup>b</sup>	83,337
Black Only	17,083	17,358	11,618	11,960	8,254	8,590
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	818	859	530	556	356	368
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	389	*	305	*	*
Asian Only	4,110	4,519	3,117	3,462	2,074	2,436
More Than One Race	1,271	1,289	921	983	713	756
Hispanic	15,770	16,076	12,027	12,509	8,945	9,235
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	26,404	25,393	16,498	16,176	11,987	11,515
High School Graduate	56,732	56,044	41,811	42,222	30,644	31,463
Some College	43,133 <sup>a</sup>	45,328	34,094 <sup>a</sup>	36,421	26,607 <sup>a</sup>	28,176
College Graduate	44,771 <sup>a</sup>	47,521	38,055 <sup>b</sup>	40,814	31,033 <sup>b</sup>	33,798
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	104,091	103,923	84,568	85,585	66,338	67,932
Part-Time	19,968 <sup>b</sup>	21,901	15,832 <sup>b</sup>	17,792	12,069 <sup>b</sup>	13,525
Unemployed	3,387 <sup>b</sup>	4,509	2,784 <sup>b</sup>	3,786	2,028 <sup>b</sup>	2,820
Other <sup>2</sup>	43,593	43,953	27,275	28,470	19,836	20,675

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<sup>2</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	85.6	86.3	65.3 <sup>b</sup>	67.1	50.2 <sup>b</sup>	51.9
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	90.8	90.8	71.6	72.0	58.3	59.5
Female	80.8 <sup>a</sup>	82.2	59.4 <sup>b</sup>	62.7	42.7 <sup>b</sup>	45.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	86.6 <sup>a</sup>	87.5	66.0 <sup>b</sup>	68.1	50.9 <sup>b</sup>	52.9
White Only	89.2 <sup>a</sup>	90.1	69.1 <sup>b</sup>	71.3	54.0 <sup>b</sup>	56.1
Black Only	77.4	78.4	52.7	54.0	37.4	38.8
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	86.4	87.1	56.0	56.4	37.6	37.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	65.2	*	51.0	*	*
Asian Only	60.6	63.6	45.9	48.7	30.6	34.3
More Than One Race	84.9	85.5	61.5	65.2	47.6	50.1
Hispanic	76.8	75.7	58.6	58.9	43.6	43.5
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	74.7	73.7	46.7	47.0	33.9	33.4
High School Graduate	84.5	85.5	62.3 <sup>a</sup>	64.4	45.6 <sup>a</sup>	48.0
Some College	89.3	90.4	70.6	72.6	55.1	56.2
College Graduate	91.2	91.6	77.5	78.7	63.2	65.2
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	89.9	90.7	73.1 <sup>b</sup>	74.7	57.3 <sup>b</sup>	59.3
Part-Time	84.8 <sup>a</sup>	87.4	67.2 <sup>b</sup>	71.0	51.2	54.0
Unemployed	87.9	84.0	72.3	70.5	52.6	52.5
Other <sup>2</sup>	76.8	77.0	48.1	49.9	35.0	36.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.<sup>1</sup> Estimates for 2000 and 2001 are based on a revised definition of employment and are not comparable with estimates by employment published in prior NHSDA reports.<sup>2</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.50A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	104,092 <sup>b</sup>	109,029	46,049	46,365	12,554	12,944
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	3,822 <sup>a</sup>	4,077	2,438	2,495	615	587
18-25	16,473 <sup>a</sup>	17,333	10,964	11,425	3,724	4,015
26 or Older	83,797 <sup>a</sup>	87,620	32,647	32,444	8,216	8,342
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	57,528	59,493	30,427	30,664	9,378	9,947
Female	46,563 <sup>b</sup>	49,537	15,621	15,700	3,177	2,997
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	94,590 <sup>b</sup>	99,278	40,636	41,110	11,496	11,852
White Only	82,583 <sup>b</sup>	86,330	34,575	35,295	10,172	10,448
Black Only	8,550	8,948	4,495	4,282	1,010	1,047
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	383	407	286	254	79	83
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	112	*	26
Asian Only	2,133	2,532	882	799	105	120
More Than One Race	774	821	325	369	96	128
Hispanic	9,501	9,751	5,413	5,255	1,058	1,092

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also "Binge" Alcohol Users.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.50B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	46.6 <sup>b</sup>	48.3	20.6	20.5	5.6	5.7
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	16.4 <sup>a</sup>	17.3	10.4	10.6	2.6	2.5
18-25	56.8 <sup>b</sup>	58.8	37.8	38.7	12.8	13.6
26 or Older	49.0 <sup>b</sup>	50.8	19.1	18.8	4.8	4.8
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	53.6	54.8	28.3	28.2	8.7	9.2
Female	40.2 <sup>b</sup>	42.3	13.5	13.4	2.7	2.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	47.4 <sup>b</sup>	49.4	20.4	20.5	5.8	5.9
White Only	50.7 <sup>b</sup>	52.7	21.2	21.5	6.2	6.4
Black Only	33.7	35.1	17.7	16.8	4.0	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	35.1	35.0	26.2	21.8	7.2	7.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	17.0	*	4.0
Asian Only	28.0	31.9	11.6	10.1	1.4	1.5
More Than One Race	41.6	43.2	17.5	19.4	5.2	6.7
Hispanic	39.8	39.5	22.7	21.3	4.4	4.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also "Binge" Alcohol Users.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.51A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,822 <sup>a</sup>	4,077	2,438	2,495	615	587
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	1,935	2,080	1,339	1,355	386	369
Female	1,887	1,997	1,099	1,140	229	218
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	3,265 <sup>b</sup>	3,560	2,075	2,161	526	515
White Only	2,813	2,993	1,828	1,863	476	459
Black Only	295	358	147	186	27	25
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	27	39	18	*	4	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	59 <sup>a</sup>	96	33	39	7	11
More Than One Race	61	65	41	36	11	9
Hispanic	557	517	363	335	90	72
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male - White	1,428	1,520	1,014	1,002	293	281
Female - White	1,384	1,472	814	861	183	178
Male - Black	142	172	78	88	21	17
Female - Black	153	186	69	98	6	7
Male - Hispanic	289	281	198	197	59	45
Female - Hispanic	268	235	165	137	30	27

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also "Binge" Alcohol Users.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.51B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	16.4 <sup>a</sup>	17.3	10.4	10.6	2.6	2.5
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	16.2	17.2	11.2	11.2	3.2	3.1
Female	16.5	17.3	9.6	9.9	2.0	1.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	16.3 <sup>b</sup>	17.6	10.3	10.7	2.6	2.6
White Only	18.4	19.5	11.9	12.1	3.1	3.0
Black Only	8.8 <sup>a</sup>	10.6	4.4	5.5	0.8	0.7
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	19.0	22.1	12.8	*	2.9	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	7.1 <sup>a</sup>	11.5	4.0	4.6	0.9	1.3
More Than One Race	16.7	16.5	11.4	9.1	3.0	2.4
Hispanic	16.8	15.1	11.0	9.8	2.7	2.1
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male - White	18.2	19.3	12.9	12.7	3.7	3.6
Female - White	18.6	19.7	10.9	11.5	2.5	2.4
Male - Black	8.3	10.1	4.6	5.1	1.2	1.0
Female - Black	9.4	11.2	4.2	5.9	0.4	0.5
Male - Hispanic	16.8	16.0	11.5	11.2	3.4	2.6
Female - Hispanic	16.8	14.1	10.4	8.2	1.9	1.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also "Binge" Alcohol Users.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.52A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	16,473 <sup>a</sup>	17,333	10,964	11,425	3,724	4,015
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	9,003	9,470	6,802	7,096	2,645	2,873
Female	7,470	7,863	4,162	4,329	1,078	1,142
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	14,537	15,156	9,581	9,907	3,400	3,646
White Only	12,108	12,478	8,225	8,468	3,073	3,312
Black Only	1,721	1,827	963	955	221	207
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	58	51	18	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	395 <sup>a</sup>	522	189 <sup>a</sup>	272	35	59
More Than One Race	178	203	117	132	41	47
Hispanic	1,936	2,177	1,383	1,518	324	370
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	2,704	2,701	2,044	2,038	620	610
High School Graduate	5,428	5,715	3,740	3,850	1,247	1,300
Some College	5,800	6,137	3,787	3,981	1,397	1,530
College Graduate	2,540	2,781	1,393	1,557	460	575
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	9,411	9,512	6,240	6,271	2,048	2,091
Part-Time	3,720 <sup>b</sup>	4,157	2,466	2,696	871	1,014
Unemployed	730 <sup>b</sup>	1,053	545 <sup>b</sup>	790	185 <sup>b</sup>	301
Other <sup>2</sup>	2,612	2,611	1,713	1,668	620	609

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also "Binge" Alcohol Users.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for 2000 and 2001 are based on a revised definition of employment and are not comparable with estimates by employment published in prior NHSDA reports.

<sup>2</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.52B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	56.8 <sup>b</sup>	58.8	37.8	38.7	12.8	13.6
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	62.5 <sup>a</sup>	64.7	47.2	48.5	18.4	19.6
Female	51.3	53.0	28.6	29.2	7.4	7.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	59.0 <sup>a</sup>	60.6	38.9	39.6	13.8	14.6
White Only	63.3	64.4	43.0	43.7	16.1	17.1
Black Only	43.9	46.5	24.5	24.3	5.6	5.3
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	33.0	29.6	10.1	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	39.4 <sup>a</sup>	47.9	18.8 <sup>a</sup>	25.0	3.5	5.4
More Than One Race	59.1	59.1	38.6	38.4	13.5	13.8
Hispanic	44.7 <sup>a</sup>	48.7	31.9	34.0	7.5	8.3
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	44.3	46.0	33.5	34.7	10.1	10.4
High School Graduate	52.2 <sup>a</sup>	54.4	36.0	36.7	12.0	12.4
Some College	64.0	64.4	41.8	41.8	15.4	16.1
College Graduate	74.4	77.4	40.8	43.3	13.5	16.0
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	62.0 <sup>a</sup>	63.8	41.1	42.1	13.5	14.0
Part-Time	56.0	58.6	37.1	38.0	13.1	14.3
Unemployed	53.7	58.2	40.1	43.7	13.6	16.6
Other <sup>2</sup>	45.1	46.1	29.6	29.4	10.7	10.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also "Binge" Alcohol Users.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for 2000 and 2001 are based on a revised definition of employment and are not comparable with estimates by employment published in prior NHSDA reports.

<sup>2</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.



**Table 2.53A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	83,797 <sup>a</sup>	87,620	32,647	32,444	8,216	8,342
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	46,590	47,943	22,287	22,213	6,346	6,705
Female	37,207 <sup>a</sup>	39,677	10,360	10,231	1,870	1,637
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	76,788 <sup>b</sup>	80,562	28,980	29,042	7,571	7,691
White Only	67,662 <sup>a</sup>	70,860	24,521	24,964	6,623	6,677
Black Only	6,534	6,763	3,385	3,141	762	815
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	297	*	172	57	57
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	1,679	1,913	660	488	63	50
More Than One Race	534	554	167	202	45	71
Hispanic	7,009	7,057	3,667	3,402	645	650
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	9,283	8,814	5,432	5,102	1,454	1,536
High School Graduate	25,215	25,748	11,721	11,408	3,223	2,905
Some College	20,807	22,039	7,773	8,018	1,773	2,113
College Graduate	28,492 <sup>b</sup>	31,018	7,722	7,916	1,766	1,788
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	56,926	58,421	24,533	23,772	6,144	6,208
Part-Time	8,349 <sup>a</sup>	9,368	2,328	2,650	587	524
Unemployed	1,298 <sup>a</sup>	1,767	778	829	186	258
Other <sup>2</sup>	17,224	18,064	5,008	5,192	1,299	1,352

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also "Binge" Alcohol Users.

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for 2000 and 2001 are based on a revised definition of employment and are not comparable with estimates by employment published in prior NHSDA reports.

<sup>2</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.53B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	49.0 <sup>b</sup>	50.8	19.1	18.8	4.8	4.8
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	57.5	58.6	27.5	27.1	7.8	8.2
Female	41.4 <sup>b</sup>	43.7	11.5	11.3	2.1	1.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	49.6 <sup>b</sup>	51.7	18.7	18.6	4.9	4.9
White Only	52.7 <sup>b</sup>	54.9	19.1	19.3	5.2	5.2
Black Only	36.0	37.2	18.7	17.3	4.2	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	36.5	*	21.1	7.4	7.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	29.0	31.8	11.4	8.1	1.1	0.8
More Than One Race	44.7	47.5	14.0	17.3	3.8	6.1
Hispanic	43.3	42.1	22.6	20.3	4.0	3.9
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	31.7	30.8	18.6	17.9	5.0	5.4
High School Graduate	44.4 <sup>a</sup>	46.8	20.7	20.7	5.7	5.3
Some College	53.0	54.2	19.8	19.7	4.5	5.2
College Graduate	62.3	64.3	16.9	16.4	3.9	3.7
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	56.6 <sup>a</sup>	58.6	24.4	23.9	6.1	6.2
Part-Time	49.3	52.1	13.8	14.7	3.5	2.9
Unemployed	52.0	49.7	31.2 <sup>a</sup>	23.3	7.5	7.2
Other <sup>2</sup>	33.8	35.2	9.8	10.1	2.5	2.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also "Binge" Alcohol Users.

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<sup>1</sup> Estimates for 2000 and 2001 are based on a revised definition of employment and are not comparable with estimates by employment published in prior NHSDA reports.

<sup>2</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.54A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	100,270 <sup>b</sup>	104,953	43,611	43,869	11,939	12,357
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	55,594	57,413	29,089	29,309	8,991	9,578
Female	44,676 <sup>b</sup>	47,540	14,522	14,560	2,948	2,779
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	91,325 <sup>b</sup>	95,718	38,561	38,949	10,971	11,337
White Only	79,770 <sup>b</sup>	83,337	32,747	33,432	9,696	9,990
Black Only	8,254	8,590	4,348	4,096	983	1,022
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	356	368	268	223	75	73
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	105	*	25
Asian Only	2,074	2,436	848	760	97	110
More Than One Race	713	756	283	333	86	118
Hispanic	8,945	9,235	5,050	4,920	968	1,020
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	11,987	11,515	7,475	7,139	2,074	2,146
High School Graduate	30,644	31,463	15,460	15,258	4,470	4,204
Some College	26,607 <sup>a</sup>	28,176	11,560	11,998	3,170	3,643
College Graduate	31,033 <sup>b</sup>	33,798	9,115	9,473	2,226	2,364
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	66,338	67,932	30,773	30,043	8,192	8,299
Part-Time	12,069 <sup>b</sup>	13,525	4,794 <sup>a</sup>	5,347	1,458	1,538
Unemployed	2,028 <sup>b</sup>	2,820	1,323 <sup>a</sup>	1,619	371 <sup>b</sup>	559
Other <sup>2</sup>	19,836	20,675	6,721	6,861	1,918	1,962

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for 2000 and 2001 are based on a revised definition of employment and are not comparable with estimates by employment published in prior NHSDA reports.

<sup>2</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 2.54B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	50.2 <sup>b</sup>	51.9	21.8	21.7	6.0	6.1
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	58.3	59.5	30.5	30.4	9.4	9.9
Female	42.7 <sup>b</sup>	45.0	13.9	13.8	2.8	2.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic	50.9 <sup>b</sup>	52.9	21.5	21.5	6.1	6.3
White Only	54.0 <sup>b</sup>	56.1	22.2	22.5	6.6	6.7
Black Only	37.4	38.8	19.7	18.5	4.5	4.6
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	37.6	37.3	28.3	22.6	7.9	7.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	17.6	*	4.2
Asian Only	30.6	34.3	12.5	10.7	1.4	1.5
More Than One Race	47.6	50.1	18.9	22.1	5.7	7.8
Hispanic	43.6	43.5	24.6	23.2	4.7	4.8
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	33.9	33.4	21.1	20.7	5.9	6.2
High School Graduate	45.6 <sup>a</sup>	48.0	23.0	23.3	6.7	6.4
Some College	55.1	56.2	23.9	23.9	6.6	7.3
College Graduate	63.2	65.2	18.6	18.3	4.5	4.6
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Full-Time	57.3 <sup>b</sup>	59.3	26.6	26.2	7.1	7.2
Part-Time	51.2	54.0	20.3	21.3	6.2	6.1
Unemployed	52.6	52.5	34.3	30.2	9.6	10.4
Other <sup>2</sup>	35.0	36.2	11.8	12.0	3.4	3.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also "Binge" Alcohol Users.

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<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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<sup>2</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

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